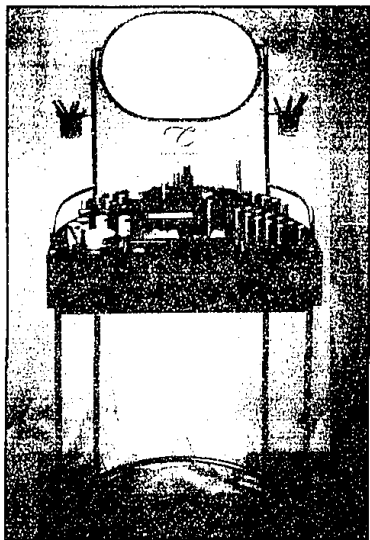


New at Saks fifth Avenue



Cosmetic launch: A line of beauty products made from special ingredients found in the Far East, 1 Colonial Color, is now available at Saks Fifth Avenue, Troy and Dearborn. The concept behind the line by J & E Atkinsons, is for a very simple beauty routine with a narrow palette of colors that are not seasonal. Packaging gives the line a contemporary look that is steeped in ancient traditions, in glass, aluminum and silver.

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find items in the marketplace. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Malls & Mainstreets at (248) 901-2567. Just leave a message and your phone number (slowly and clearly, please!) and each Sunday we'll print caller solutions and new quests.

What we found:

- Phil from Classic Hardware on Seven Mile in Livonia, said the shop stocks oversized mailboxes, plus he can order special sizes for customers. Reach him at 642-8940.
- Copel Royal Secret by Germaine Montell is not available at Lord & Taylor, according to Linda Kelly who works in cosmetics at the store. "Please inform readers that the entire Germaine Montell line was pulled from our stores in February, and Hudson's too. It is only sold in Europe now. Many shoppers still come in seeking the fragrance but it is not available anywhere in the United States," she explained.
- St. John cologne was spotted at Lord & Taylor and Neiman Marcus.
- A reader recommended Betty's Grocery Store on Hunter in Birmingham, as a good source for foods without sodium, including Del Monte low-salt canned vegetables.
- Short sleeve sweatshirts were spotted at the Sweat Shirt Factory stores at area outlet malls, as well as through the JC Penney catalog.
- A few readers said they have old Bob-Lo T-shirts or drink mugs to sell, and a reader who works as a volunteer at the Detroit Historical Museum on Woodward at Kirby said the museum has Bob-Lo memorabilia in the gift shop.
- The My Twin Doll Co., which makes boy or girl dolls to resemble real children, can be reached at (800) 469-8946.

Still searching for:

- A pattern to make a bean bag chair for Lois.
- The old Picture Picture game for Brenda of Canton.
- Brush on Easy Off oven cleaner, plus the soundtrack from Mag-nificent Obsession for Patricia.
- The old Password game for Mary of Plymouth.
- An antique dental cabinet for Loretta.
- Who sells Tackle with bleach for Barbara. "I got a sample from Glorox, I think, and I want to buy some."
- A place to buy a Star Trek communicator for Sunny.
- A 1941 copy of Jolly Jingle Picture Book by Rand McNally for Sharon Gage.
- A white, fabric Power Ranger costume with the gold mask for Linda of Livonia.
- Dial stick deodorant for a husband and wife who can't find it anymore.
- The board game Cathedral "popular about nine years ago," for Mr. and Mrs. Elliot.
- Revlon eyebrow pencil refills in blond or light brown for Cheryl Fisher.
- Windermere hair rollers in a small or medium size for Howie Duprie.
- Where can you get a metal ring for under a wok to place on the stove for Susan of Redford.
- Men's deodorant by Perry Ellis.
- The dry granule rug cleaner Glamourine for Bernice Hudak of Livonia.
- Any old or new holiday plates from JC Penney in the pattern "Cranberry Hill" for LuAnn of Canton.
- 1/4-inch thick Styrofoam, 2 feet or more by 1 foot for Ed Morales.
- The very old board game Park and Shop, for Karen King of Livonia.
- Decals or stickers that are reproductions of old ship and train lines from The Golden Age of Travel for Betsy.
- A Windsor & Besant Barbie Doll for Norma. It's part of the autumn, spring, summer collection which she already has.
- A postcard printer for a Senior Citizen's Group said Bob Ryan.
- An electric hair brush for Helen Kazanowski of Westland.
- An old ticker tape machine.
- A 9-inch color television in a black shell for under-the-counter mounting for David of Plymouth.
- Napkin rings with a Christmas Tree by Spode for Lori Rose of Canton.
- A lounging gown made from a flat, twin sheet for Malinda of Redford.
- Burlington shoe legacy pantyhose for Judy of Westland.

Sears opens first store in 20 years

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On Saturday, Oct. 25, customers will get to see the newest side of Sears, when the giant retailer opens its much-awaited Westland store, and holds grand reopenings for its newly remodeled stores at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi and Oakland Mall in Troy.

The Westland store is the first full-line Sears to open in Detroit since the Novi store opened 20 years ago, said Lee Antonio, a spokeswoman for the company.

The two-level store is located on Warren Road, west of Wayne Road, on the northwest side of Westland Shopping Center. Its grand-opening celebration starts at 9 a.m. Oct. 25, with a half-hour ribbon cutting ceremony in front of the store's mall entrance, near JC Penney.

The grand-opening festivities will include live musical performances, special discounts, autograph signings by two celebrities (the names of whom have yet to be announced), prize giveaways, and a live remote broadcast by WNIC-Radio.

Actually, our grand opening celebration is a three-week event," with special promotions planned throughout, Anderson said. The store will open decorated for Christmas.

The 175,000-square-foot store has about 130,000 square feet of selling space, plus the store's 15,000-square-foot, detached auto center (which included 13 bays).

The store is comparable in size to the Novi store, and smaller than the ones at Livonia Mall, Oakland Mall, and Macomb Mall in Roseville, which are among the biggest Sears stores in the

country, Anderson said. Customers will find all of the departments and brands that they've come to expect from Sears inside the Westland store — minus a furniture department and hair salon.

They also will find some new features. Most notable are the dramatic skylight and glass enclosed escalators in the center of the building, which were designed to give the store an open, contemporary look.

Other new features include Personally Yours, a place where customers can get clothing, linens and other merchandise monogrammed (located inside the Home Fashions department); and a Center for the Home Environment, where customers can buy air cleaners, water filtration equipment and home security alarms.

On the first floor: Makeup and

fragrances, jewelry, women's clothing; shoes; sporting goods; home improvement items; and the merchandise pick-up area.

On level two: Restrooms, Brand Central (appliance and electronics), the children's department, intimate apparel and women's plus-size dress, towels, linens, draperies, housewares, luggage, the portrait studio, optical department, dental center, hearing aids, and watch and jewelry repair.

By the time the store opens, Anderson said, Sears will have invested \$25 million in it. The Westland Sears is part of the company's five-year, \$4 billion capital improvement program, which includes building new stores and remodeling 500 existing ones, including the ones in Novi and Troy.

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